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DATE

March 15, 2012

SUBJECT:

Region III Data QA Review

FROM

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TO

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Attached are the gas isotope data from the Dimock Residential Groundwater Site for samples collected January 25th thru January 27, 2012 and submitted to Isotech Laboratories Inc. for analysis. Due to the proprietary nature of the analytical method utilized by Isotech, we are unable to perform a validation of this data.

Samples submitted and analyzed are listed below:

HW02z	HW04	HW05	HW06
HW08a	HW12	HW17	HW24
HW02	HW01	HW14	HW19

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Lab #:

235488

Job #:

17407

Sample Name/Number:

HW02z

Company:

TechLaw, Inc.

Date Sampled:

1/25/2012

Container:

Dissolved Gas Bottle

Field/Site Name:

A3TA

Location:

Formation/Depth:

Sampling Point:

Date Received:

2/03/2012

Date Reported:

2/20/2012

Component	Chemical mol. %	δ ¹³ C ‰	δD ‰	δ¹8Ο ‰
Carbon Monoxide	nd		,	
Hydrogen Sulfide	na			
Helium	0.0112			
Hydrogen	nd			
Argon	0.628			
Oxygen	0.80			
Nitrogen	40.72			
Carbon Dioxide	0.094			
Methane	57.06	-29.30	-160.6	
Ethane	0.687			
Ethylene	nd			
Propane	nd			
Propylene	0.0001			
Iso-butane	nd			
N-butane	nd			
Iso-pentane	nd			
N-pentane	nd			<i>y</i> • •
Hexanes +	nd			
Water			-64.6	-9.66

Total BTU/cu.ft. dry @ 60deg F & 14.7psia, calculated: 590

Specific gravity, calculated: 0.736

nd = not detected. na = not analyzed. Isotopic composition of hydrogen is relative to VSMOW. Isotopic composition of carbon is relative to VPDB. Isotopic composition of oxygen is relative to VSMOW, except for carbon dioxide which is relative to VPDB. Calculations for BTU and specific gravity per ASTM D3588. Chemical compositions are normalized to 100%. Mol. % is approximately equal to vol. %.



Lab #:

235489

Job #:

17407

Sample Name/Number:

HW04

Company:

TechLaw, Inc.

Date Sampled:

1/24/2012

Container:

Dissolved Gas Bottle

Field/Site Name:

A3TA

Location:

Formation/Depth:

Sampling Point: Date Received:

2/03/2012

Date Reported:

2/20/2012

Component	Chemical mol. %	δ ¹³ C ‰	δD ‰	δ¹8O ‰
Carbon Monoxide	nd		*	· (Alexandra and Alexandra and
Hydrogen Sulfide	na			
Helium	na			
Hydrogen	nd			
Argon	1.50			
Oxygen	2.28			
Nitrogen	84.37			
Carbon Dioxide	2.01			
Methane	9.76	-24.98	-121.8	
Ethane	0.0796			
Ethylene	nd			
Propane	0.0004			
Propylene	nd			
Iso-butane	nd			
N-butane	nd			
Iso-pentane	nd			
N-pentane	nd			
Hexanes +	nd			
Water			-63.2	-9.48

Total BTU/cu.ft. dry @ 60deg F & 14.7psia, calculated: 100

Specific gravity, calculated: 0.947

Remarks:

Analysis is of gas extracted from water by headspace equilibration. Analysis has been corrected for helium added to create headspace. Helium dilution factor = 0.74

nd = not detected. na = not analyzed. Isotopic composition of hydrogen is relative to VSMOW. Isotopic composition of carbon is relative to VPDB. Isotopic composition of oxygen is relative to VSMOW, except for carbon dioxide which is relative to VPDB. Calculations for BTU and specific gravity per ASTM D3588. Chemical compositions are normalized to 100%. Mol. % is approximately equal to vol. %.

^{*}Addition of helium negates the ability to detect native helium and may negate the ability to detect hydrogen.



Lab #:

235490

Job #:

17407

Sample Name/Number:

HW05

Company:

TechLaw, Inc.

Date Sampled:

1/26/2012

Container:

Dissolved Gas Bottle

Field/Site Name:

ATEA

Location:

Formation/Depth:

Sampling Point:

Date Received:

2/03/2012

Date Reported:

2/20/2012

Component	Chemical mol. %	δ ¹³ C ‰	δD ‰	δ ¹⁸ Ο ‰
Carbon Monoxide	nd	(month difference and a second	**************************************	30000000000000000000000000000000000000
Hydrogen Sulfide	na			
Helium	na			
Hydrogen	nd			
Argon	1.54			
Oxygen	4.82			
Nitrogen	84.97			
Carbon Dioxide	0.40			
Methane	8.24	-33.0	-162.9	
Ethane	0.0259			
Ethylene	nd			**
Propane	nd			
Propylene	nd			
Iso-butane	nd	'w'		
N-butane	nd			
Iso-pentane	nd			
N-pentane	nd			
Hexanes +	nd			
Water			-63.2	-9.36

Total BTU/cu.ft. dry @ 60deg F & 14.7psia, calculated: 84

Specific gravity, calculated: 0.948

Analysis is of gas extracted from water by headspace equilibration. Analysis has been corrected for helium added to create headspace. Helium dilution factor = 0.68

*Addition of helium negates the ability to detect native helium and may negate the ability to detect hydrogen.

** Methane carbon isotopes obtained online via GC-C-IRMS

nd = not detected, na = not analyzed. Isotopic composition of hydrogen is relative to VSMOW. Isotopic composition of carbon is relative to VPDB. Isotopic composition of oxygen is relative to VSMOW, except for carbon dioxide which is relative to VPDB. Calculations for BTU and specific gravity per ASTM D3588. Chemical compositions are normalized to 100%. Mol. % is approximately equal to vol. %.



Lab #:

235491

Job #:

17407

Sample Name/Number:

HW06

Company:

TechLaw, Inc.

Date Sampled:

1/26/2012

Container:

Dissolved Gas Bottle

Field/Site Name:

A3TA

Location:

Formation/Depth:

Sampling Point: Date Received:

2/03/2012

Date Reported:

2/20/2012

Component	Chemical mol. %	δ ¹³ C ‰	δD ‰	δ ¹⁸ Ο ‰
Carbon Monoxide	nd	. more menor you mindow metaning more.	чинический поличений полический п	- Indiana and a second
Hydrogen Sulfide	na			
Helium	0.0248			
Hydrogen	0.0222			
Argon	0.503			
Oxygen	1.04			
Nitrogen	32.03			
Carbon Dioxide	0.008			
Methane	65.62	-31.07	-169.0	
Ethane	0.746			
Ethylene	nd			. 947
Propane	0.0068			
Propylene	0.0001			
Iso-butane	nd			
N-butane	nd			
Iso-pentane	nd			
N-pentane	nd			
Hexanes +	nd			
Water		te :	-65.6	-9.85

Total BTU/cu.ft. dry @ 60deg F & 14.7psia, calculated: 678

Specific gravity, calculated: 0.700

nd = not detected. na = not analyzed. Isotopic composition of hydrogen is relative to VSMOW. Isotopic composition of carbon is relative to VPDB. Isotopic composition of oxygen is relative to VSMOW, except for carbon dioxide which is relative to VPDB. Calculations for BTU and specific gravity per ASTM D3588. Chemical compositions are normalized to 100%. Mol. % is approximately equal to vol. %.



Lab #:

235492

Job #:

17407

Sample Name/Number:

HW08a

Company:

TechLaw, Inc.

Date Sampled:

1/25/2012

Container:

Dissolved Gas Bottle

Field/Site Name:

A3TA

Location:

Formation/Depth:

Sampling Point:

Date Received:

2/03/2012

Date Reported:

2/20/2012

Component	Chemical mol. %	δ ¹³ C ‰	δD ‰	δ ¹⁸ Ο ‰
Carbon Monoxide	nd	······································	**************************************	A
Hydrogen Sulfide	na			
Helium	na			
Hydrogen	nd			
Argon	0.746			
Oxygen	5.31			
Nitrogen	36.31			
Carbon Dioxide	3.22			
Methane	53.64	-36.58	-209.9	
Ethane	0.767			
Ethylene	nd			
Propane	0.0030			
Propylene	nd			
Iso-butane	nd			
N-butane	nd			
Iso-pentane	nd			
N-pentane	nd			
Hexanes +	nd			
Water			-61.0	-9.20

Total BTU/cu.ft. dry @ 60deg F & 14.7psia, calculated: 557

Specific gravity, calculated: 0.774

Remarks:

Analysis is of gas extracted from water by headspace equilibration. Analysis has been corrected for helium added to create headspace. Helium dilution factor = 0.67

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Lab #:

235493

Job #:

17407

Sample Name/Number:

HW12

Company:

TechLaw, Inc.

Date Sampled:

1/26/2012

Container:

Dissolved Gas Bottle

Field/Site Name:

A3TA

Location:

Formation/Depth:

Sampling Point: Date Received:

2/03/2012

Date Reported:

2/20/2012

Component	Chemical mol. %	δ ¹³ C ‰	δD ‰	δ ¹⁸ Ο ‰
Carbon Monoxide	nd		- detablished blokket dimensioht menenenanenh	
Hydrogen Sulfide	na			
Helium	0.0434			
Hydrogen	nd			
Argon	0.115			
Oxygen	0.16			
Nitrogen	4.54			
Carbon Dioxide	0.073			
Methane	94.06	-35.90	-196.7	
Ethane	0.987			
Ethylene	nd			
Propane	0.0221			
Propylene	0.0002			
Iso-butane	0.0006			
N-butane	0.0012			
Iso-pentane	nd			
N-pentane	nd			
Hexanes +	nd			
Water			-64.6	-9.60

Total BTU/cu.ft. dry @ 60deg F & 14.7psia, calculated: 972

Specific gravity, calculated: 0.580

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Lab #:

235494

Job #:

17407

Sample Name/Number:

HW17

Company:

TechLaw, Inc.

Date Sampled:

1/27/2012

Container:

Dissolved Gas Bottle

Field/Site Name:

A3TA

Location:

Formation/Depth:

Sampling Point:

Date Received:

2/03/2012

Date Reported:

2/20/2012

Component	Chemical mol. %	δ ¹³ C ‰	δD ‰	δ ¹⁸ Ο ‰
Carbon Monoxide	nd	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		Articular and Ar
Hydrogen Sulfide	na			
Helium	na			
Hydrogen	nd			
Argon	1.49			
Oxygen	2.06			
Nitrogen	80.93		*	
Carbon Dioxide	0.43			
Methane	14.97	-31.54	-167.8	
Ethane	0.118			
Ethylene	nd			
Propane	0.0011			
Propylene	nd			
Iso-butane	nd			
N-butane	nd			
Iso-pentane	nd			
N-pentane	nd			
Hexanes +	nd			
Water			-64.9	-9.63

Total BTU/cu.ft. dry @ 60deg F & 14.7psia, calculated: 154

Specific gravity, calculated: 0.917

Remarks:

Analysis is of gas extracted from water by headspace equilibration. Analysis has been corrected for helium added to create headspace. Helium dilution factor = 0.72

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Lab #:

235495

Job #:

17407

Sample Name/Number:

HW24

Company:

TechLaw, Inc.

Date Sampled:

1/27/2012

Container:

Dissolved Gas Bottle

Field/Site Name:

A3TA

Location:

Formation/Depth:

Sampling Point:

Date Received:

2/03/2012

Date Reported:

2/20/2012

Component	Chemical mol. %	δ ¹³ C ‰	δD ‰	δ ¹⁸ Ο ‰
Carbon Monoxide	nd			
Hydrogen Sulfide	na			
Helium	na			
Hydrogen	nd			
Argon	1.58			
Oxygen	1.29			
Nitrogen	94.00			
Carbon Dioxide	0.017			
Methane	3.11	-53.8	-165	2.60
Ethane	nd			
Ethylene	nd			
Propane	nd			
Propylene	nd			
Iso-butane	nd			
N-butane	nd			
Iso-pentane	nd			
N-pentane	nd			
Hexanes +	nd			
Water			-64.8	-9.70

Total BTU/cu.ft. dry @ 60deg F & 14.7psia, calculated: 31

Specific gravity, calculated: 0.963

Remarks:

Analysis is of gas extracted from water by headspace equilibration. Analysis has been corrected for helium added to create headspace. Helium dilution factor = 0.65

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^{**} Methane isotopes obtained online via the GC-C-IRMS



Lab #:

235496

Job #:

17407

Sample Name/Number:

HW02

Company:

TechLaw, Inc.

Date Sampled:

1/25/2012

Container:

Dissolved Gas Bottle

Field/Site Name:

A3TA

Location:

Formation/Depth:

Sampling Point:

Date Received:

2/03/2012

Date Reported:

2/20/2012

Component	Chemical mol. %	δ ¹³ C ‰	δD ‰	δ ¹⁸ Ο ‰	
Carbon Monoxide	nd	- Anny Committee of Propagation and Committee of Committe	Committee of the Commit	***************************************	
Hydrogen Sulfide	na				
Helium	0.0110			w.	
Hydrogen	nd				
Argon	0.636				
Oxygen	1.12				
Nitrogen	41.09				
Carbon Dioxide	0.10				
Methane	56.36	-29.36	-160.5		
Ethane	0.683				
Ethylene	nd				
Propane	nd				
Propylene	0.0001				
Iso-butane	nd				
N-butane	nd				₹.
Iso-pentane	nd				
N-pentane	nd				
Hexanes +	nd				
Water			-64.5	-9.76	

Total BTU/cu.ft. dry @ 60deg F & 14.7psia, calculated: 583

Specific gravity, calculated: 0.739

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Lab #:

235497

Job #:

17407

Sample Name/Number:

HW01

Company:

TechLaw, Inc.

Date Sampled:

1/25/2012

Container:

Dissolved Gas Bottle

Field/Site Name:

A3TA

Location:

Formation/Depth:

Sampling Point: Date Received:

2/03/2012

Date Reported:

2/20/2012

Component	Chemical mol. %	δ ¹³ C ‰	δD ‰	δ ¹⁸ Ο ‰
Carbon Monoxide	nd	. more and the second of the s	(
Hydrogen Sulfide	na			
Helium	0.0747			
Hydrogen	nd			
Argon	0.683		.zv.	
Oxygen	0.20			
Nitrogen	49.91			
Carbon Dioxide	0.005			
Methane	48.69	-36.80	-202.4	
Ethane	0.432			
Ethylene	nd			
Propane	0.0004			
Propylene	0.0001			
Iso-butane	nd			
N-butane	nd			
Iso-pentane	nd			
N-pentane	nd			
Hexanes +	nd			
Water			-65.1	-9.81

Total BTU/cu.ft. dry @ 60deg F & 14.7psia, calculated: 501

Specific gravity, calculated: 0.769

nd = not detected. na = not analyzed. Isotopic composition of hydrogen is relative to VSMOW. Isotopic composition of carbon is relative to VPDB. Isotopic composition of oxygen is relative to VSMOW, except for carbon dioxide which is relative to VPDB. Calculations for BTU and specific gravity per ASTM D3588. Chemical compositions are normalized to 100%. Mol. % is approximately equal to vol. %.



Lab #:

235498

Job #:

17407

Sample Name/Number:

HW14

Company:

TechLaw, Inc.

Date Sampled:

1/26/2012

Container:

Dissolved Gas Bottle

Field/Site Name:

A3TA

Location:

Formation/Depth:

Sampling Point:

Date Received:

2/03/2012

Date Reported:

2/20/2012

Component	Chemical mol. %	δ ¹³ C ‰	δD ‰	δ ¹⁸ Ο ‰
Carbon Monoxide	nd			1000
Hydrogen Sulfide	na			
Helium	na		À	
Hydrogen	nd			
Argon	1.46			
·Oxygen	2.70			
Nitrogen	72.02			
Carbon Dioxide	4.99			
Methane	18.74	-26.58	-140.3	
Ethane	0.0899			
Ethylene	nd			
Propane	nd			
Propylene	nd			
Iso-butane	nd			
N-butane	nd			
Iso-pentane	nd			
N-pentane	nd			
Hexanes +	nd			
Water			-63.2	-9.54

Total BTU/cu.ft. dry @ 60deg F & 14.7psia, calculated: 191

Specific gravity, calculated: 0.927

Remarks:

Analysis is of gas extracted from water by headspace equilibration. Analysis has been corrected for helium added to create headspace. Helium dilution factor = 0.74

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Lab #:

235499

Job #:

17407

Sample Name/Number:

HW19

Company:

TechLaw, Inc.

Date Sampled:

1/23/2012

Container:

Dissolved Gas Bottle

Field/Site Name:

A3TA

Location:

Formation/Depth:

Sampling Point: Date Received:

2/03/2012

Date Reported:

2/20/2012

Component	Chemical mol. %	δ ¹³ C ‰	δD ‰	δ ¹⁸ Ο ‰
Carbon Monoxide	nd	- подставляющим принципальной в принципальной	-	
Hydrogen Sulfide	na			
Helium	na			
Hydrogen	nd			
Argon	1.63			
Oxygen	7.11			
Nitrogen	86.88			
Carbon Dioxide	4.38			
Methane	0.0011			
Ethane	nd			
Ethylene	nd			
Propane	nd			
Propylene	nd			
Iso-butane				
N-butane	nd			
Iso-pentane	nd			
N-pentane	nd			
Hexanes +	nd			
Water			-61.1	-9.13

Total BTU/cu.ft. dry @ 60deg F & 14.7psia, calculated: 0

Specific gravity, calculated: 1.008

Remarks:

Analysis is of gas extracted from water by headspace equilibration. Analysis has been corrected for helium added to create headspace. Helium dilution factor = 0.73

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		1/27/2012		ATEA	2/9/2012	na	nd			0.017			3.11	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd				2/13/2012		165	-64.8	-9.70	0.963	31	0.65
		1/25/2012		ASTA	2/9/2012								56.36		nd	nd	0.0001	nd	nd	nd			2/11/2012				-9.76	0.739	583	
		1/25/2012		A3TA									48.69			0.0004		nd	nd				2/11/2012				-9,81	0.769	501	
		1/26/2012			2/9/2012	na								0.0899	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd				2/11/2012	-26.58	-140.3		-9.54	0.927	191	0.74
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